

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a method of processing an image, characterized by comprising steps of:

5 identifying one candidate for human face region within said image; calculating a probability that said candidate for human face region represents a human face; and saving said probability as attached information to said image. The present invention also provides a method of processing an

10 image, characterized by comprising steps of: identifying one candidate for human face region within said image; calculating a probability that said candidate for human face region represents a human face; judging whether or not said candidate for human face region represents a human

15 face by comparing said probability with a threshold; and saving a result of said step of judging as attached information to said image. According to these methods, results of identifying candidates for human face regions will be saved to the image, and further processes to be

20 conducted on the image will be facilitated.